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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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*Ex parte* THOMAS H. PETERSON

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Appeal No. 2002-1323  
Application No. 09/396,266

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ON BRIEF

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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Before STONER, *Chief Administrative Patent Judge*; HARKCOM, *Vice-Chief  
Administrative Patent Judge*; and JEFFREY T. SMITH, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

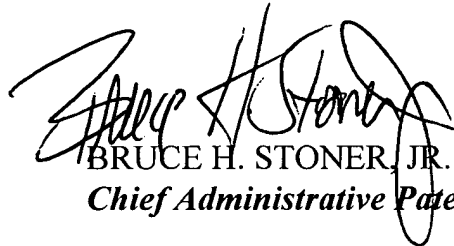
*Per curiam.*

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On August 16, 2001, applicant filed a Notice of Appeal (Paper No. 10). On February 6, 2003, applicant filed a communication withdrawing the appeal of the present application (Paper No. 13).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed August 16, 2001, (Paper No. 10) is dismissed.

  
BRUCE H. STONER, JR.  
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*Vice-Chief Administrative Patent Judge*

  
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